

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society

<http://journals.cambridge.org/JRA>

Additional services for *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*:

Email alerts: [Click here](#)

Subscriptions: [Click here](#)

Commercial reprints: [Click here](#)

Terms of use : [Click here](#)



Note on the History of El-Yemen

A. S. Tutton

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society / Volume 52 / Issue 01 / January 1920, pp 121 - 121

DOI: 10.1017/S0035869X00147872, Published online: 15 March 2011

Link to this article: http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S0035869X00147872

How to cite this article:

A. S. Tutton (1920). Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, 52, pp 121-121 doi:10.1017/S0035869X00147872

Request Permissions : [Click here](#)

merits the closest study. Critics who may dispute his statements of fact or controvert his opinions will find difficulty in confuting an opponent so well equipped with first-hand knowledge.

VINCENT A. SMITH.

NOTE ON THE HISTORY OF EL-YEMEN

The Life of the imam el Qasim (B.M., Or. 3329) quotes largely from the sayyid Ahmed ibn Muhammad ibn Salāh esh Sharafi, who is not mentioned by Brockelmann. The Life attributes to him the following books :—

شرح البسامة الصغرى سيرة اهل البيت
شرح الاساس الكبير شرح الاساس الصغير

This information is confirmed by the Buriat ul Murid (B.M., Or. 3719).

The Life of Qasim attributes to Ahmed the verse :—

“To him who tells of what happened in Muda‘ and Thula
I say: This was not the deed of man.”

This verse is quoted in a MS., of which Edinburgh University possesses a modern copy, as the work of the author. This MS. is only the second part of a book, and has no title, but as it tells the history of Qasim and his son Muayyad billah it may be presumed to be the conclusion of the

سيرة اهل البيت.

A. S. TUTTON.
